

**CAPITAL DAY SCHOOL  
CAPITAL COMMENTS  
September 16, 2011**

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Upcoming dates

Sept. 17	CDS Strategic Planning meeting, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Hospice of Blue Grass
Sept. 19	All-School Picture. Wear your CDS shirts or red, white, and black.
Sept. 20	<b>Early dismissal 2 p.m.</b> , Faculty Professional Development
Sept. 21	Second Grade field trip, Lexington Children's Theatre & Shillito Park
Sept. 22	Conferences and Book Fair, 3:30-6:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	<b>Conferences and Book Fair, 8:00 a.m.-noon - No School</b>
Sept. 27	Lower School to Evans Orchard, 9:15 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	4-H Club meeting, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Sept. 30	<b>Extended Day Ends at 4:30</b> – Child Care Staff Meeting
Oct. 3-7	<b>Fall Break, No School</b>
Oct. 11	Parent Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	First Grade field trip to Newport Aquarium

**ALL SCHOOL PICTURE ON MONDAY – DON'T FORGET**

We anticipate doing the photography of our assembled students and staff on Monday morning, September 19, at the beginning of the school day. So...

- Don't be late;
- Wear your CDS shirts or some combination of red, white, and black; and
- Cross your fingers that the weather will cooperate!

Photography for the all school picture is ordinarily done on school picture day. It drizzled that day, but rescheduling gave us an opportunity to get the all-school picture for the year with everyone dressed for the occasion in their spirit wear.

We will assemble on the school's front lawn. We will take the photograph as early as possible, after the sun is up but before it clears the tree line, so that we aren't all squinting.

**BOOK FAIR**

There are a few volunteer slots available for the Birthday Book Fair, which will be held at CDS next week during conference times. We also would welcome additional help with putting on book jackets and applying book plates the following week.

Call the school office if you would like to help. We will endeavor to schedule a time and job that suits you.

## **CONFERENCE DAYS**

Conference request forms should be returned to school on Monday. Forms for scheduling conferences with your student(s)'s teacher(s) during conference days (September 22 and 23) went home in the students' backpacks this week.

## **CHESS, ANYONE?**

Do you play and enjoy chess? Mary Payne Coblin, faculty sponsor for our Chess Club, seeks another adult volunteer to assist her. She would love to have the help of a parent or grandparent. Ms. Coblin reports that she knows how to play but would like to have someone to help who knows more than she does about strategy and teaching chess.

Chess Club will start later this year and meet every other Thursday in the library right after dismissal. (Science Club will meet on the alternate Thursdays.) For more information about this volunteer opportunity, please contact Ms. Coblin, [marypayne.coblin@capitaldayschool.net](mailto:marypayne.coblin@capitaldayschool.net).

## **CDS SHIRTS – NEW**

We will pull together an order for new Capital Day School wear shortly. An order form is attached.

## **CDS SHIRTS – PREOWNED**

Don't forget that you can send your outgrown CDS shirts to school to be passed along to other students. We keep a supply of "preowned" CDS polo shirts, tee shirts, and sweatshirts on hand.

Send outgrown CDS wear to school where another student may be able to use it. If your student needs a CDS shirt, we may have one in his/her size which we will be happy for you to have. At present, our stock of used shirts is somewhat depleted through outfitting new students for Grandparents/Special Friends Day and for the all-school picture on Monday.

## **FALL FESTIVAL BASKETS**

As in previous years, each class or homeroom will offer a themed basket for silent auction at the Fall Festival (Friday, October 21). Our families contribute items to the baskets. The funds raised in the silent auction are used by the Parent Council for projects that support our students and school.

The themes chosen for this year's baskets are as follows. Some suggestions of possible items to go with the themes have been included to start your imaginations working.

- PK3 – Toys for Tots (games and toys for kids 6 years of age and under)
- PK4, Estill – Family Night (games, cards, movie passes, DVD's)
- PK4, Sandefur – Winter Wonderland (hot cocoa, coffee mugs, soup mixes, soup bowls, book store gift cards)
- Kindergarten – Coffee, Tea and Breakfast (coffee, coffee flavorings, teas, coffee mugs, bread and roll mixes)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Girls Rule (nail polish, stuffed animals, toys, hair accessories)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Boys Rule (sports equipment, games, fishing equipment, Legos, action figures)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Gift Cards Galore (gift cards for anything from anywhere)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Tailgating (snacks, drink huggers, grill utensils, marinades)
- MS Red team – Man Cave (tools, book store gift cards, fishing equipment, sports equipment)
- MS White team – In the Kitchen (cook books, kitchen utensils, spices, baking mixes, mini appliances)
- MS Black team – Made in Kentucky (Kentucky crafts, cookbooks, Rebecca Ruth Candies, tickets and passes to Kentucky attractions)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Ladies' Night (spa treatments, nail polish, chocolates, lotions, bubble baths, restaurant gift cards)

### **PROGRESS REPORT - KROGER GIFT CARD CHALLENGE**

Since beginning our campaign to increase the use of Kroger fundraising gift cards to benefit Capital Day School, we placed 75 additional cards in the hands of our supporters even before Grandparents and Special Friends Day. Thanks so much to all who are participating. We are eager to see how much CDS earns on our next statement. We will keep you posted on our progress.

We have more Kroger Gift Cards in the school office if you do not have yours yet. The cards can be used at any Kroger store to benefit Capital Day School. Thus even distant family members can benefit Capital Day School at no cost to themselves.

### **NO FALL BREAK CHILD CARE**

There was not sufficient interest in Fall Break Child Care at CDS to cover the expenses of the program. Deposits will be returned on Monday.

Parents who would like to divide and share child care responsibilities during the week of Fall Break may call the office. We will try to put you in touch with one another.

## **ALL SCHOOL PICNIC**

We thank all of the **first grade parents** who made the All School Picnic last Friday evening such a success. We particularly thank **Laura Bryant** and **Michelle Tyson**, the first grade class representatives, for doing such a wonderful job of organizing.

## **MORNING DUTY**

Monday, Sept. 19	Pranay Mupparaju, McCoy Patrick
Tuesday, Sept. 20	Clayton Perry, Meg Phillipps
Wednesday, Sept. 21	Olivia Simpson, Myles Stumbo
Thursday, Sept. 22	Brenna Detwiler, Ellie Elliott
Friday, Sept. 23	Luke Gregory, Natalie Hardy

Morning Duty starts at 7:40 a.m. and ends at 7:50 a.m. Please be prompt.